

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group : 1647
Application No. : 09/303,216
Confirmation No. : 8037
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For : CRYSTALS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS
HELCASE OR FRAGMENTS THEREOF
COMPRISING A HELCASE BINDING POCKET

New York, New York
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 17, 2008 NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the March 17, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment ("Notice") (copy enclosed). A response to the Notice is due on or before
April 17, 2008. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims**
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.